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For: **MECHANICAL MILKING PROCEDURE FOR ANIMALS,
ESPECIALLY COWS**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on July 23, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Please charge \$266 to Deposit Account No. 502190 to cover the fees for the presentation of 10 claims in excess of 20 and 1 independent claim in excess of 3. If any additional fees for the 10/14/2004 GWASHING 00000010 502190 10015740 accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them 01 FC:1201 180.00 DA 02 FC:1202 to Deposit Account No. 502190.

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Remarks

This Amendment supplements that filed on July 23, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2004. New claims 10-30 are presented. As such, Claims 1-30 remain in the case with claims 1-6 and 9 not being allowed, claims 6, 7, and 8 not being rejected, and new claims 10-30 being presented. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application by the Examiner.

In light of this amendment and the remarks presented in the response submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2004, Applicants submit that Claims 1-30 of the case are in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully request such action. If, however, any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's counsel at the number provided below.

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